

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 1007

By: Sneed

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to rural health  
care; and providing for exemption from Stark Law.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has a health care shortage, in  
particular, in the rural parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma wants to support and protect the  
rural health care community and medical care provided in those  
areas; and

WHEREAS, the Physician Self-Referral Law or Stark Law, 42  
U.S.C., Section 1395nn, within the Social Security Act of the United  
States Code, is an impediment to the rural health care community and  
medical care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING THEREIN:

1        THAT the State of Oklahoma be exempt from the provisions of the  
2 Stark Law, 42 U.S.C., Section 1395nn, which adversely impact the  
3 delivery of essential medical care in rural areas of the state.

4        THAT the State of Oklahoma be exempt from any administrative  
5 rule adopted pursuant to the authority of the Stark Law, 42 U.S.C.,  
6 Section 1395nn, which adversely impacts the delivery of essential  
7 medical care in rural areas of the state.

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